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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 17 July 2006, Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute the species identified as Figure 3a, in which claims 1-7 and 14 read thereon. Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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